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SUBJ: TAKEOVER OF AMATO FRERES

REF: A) STATE 133671
B) LUBUMBASHI 3452

1. AMATO FRERES DIRGEN TOUZARD CALLED ON CONSULATE AUGUST 30 TO ASK ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS BUT MORE IMPORTANT TO SAY GOODBY. AMATO FRERES, NOW CALLED CEROTEX, HAS NEW MANAGER (CITOYEN TOLONGE) WHO ARRIVED FROM KINSHASA EARLY AUGUST. TOUZARD HAS BEEN GIVEN LETTER OF DISMISSAL AND IS PACKING FOR DEPARTURE WITHIN TEN DAYS. HE HAS NOT RPT NOT YET NOTIFIED HIS PRINCIPALS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT.

2. OURZARD SAID AMATO FRERES LEGAL COUNSEL MET WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AUGUST 27 AND ASKED IF WE HAD HEARD ANYTHING. I TOLD HIM NO, INFORMED HIM OF PERTINENT SECTIONS OF STATE 133671, AND PROMISED TO CALL IF FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARRIVED. ACTUALLY HE APPEARED FAIRLY INDIFFERENT, BEING PRIMARILY CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF TOLONGE ERECTING OBSTACLES TO HIS DEPARTURE. (AN AFFAIR OF THREE CARS TOUZARD BOUGHT FROM AMATO FRERES IN EARLY JANUARY CONCERNING WHICH TOLONGE HAS FILED CIVIL SUIT.
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TOUZARD WHO IS FRENCH NATIONAL IS FILING PRECAUTIONARY

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